

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Appln. No.** : 10/598,975  
**Applicant** : David I. Cohen  
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**Customer No.** : 45200  
**Title** : TAT-Based Vaccine Compositions and Methods of Making and Using Same

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a vaccine composition comprising Tat-antigen fusion proteins or conjugates, without traverse.

Applicant submits that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 19 June 2008

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